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Planning Board Holds Public Hearing on Rawson/McGuire Road Project

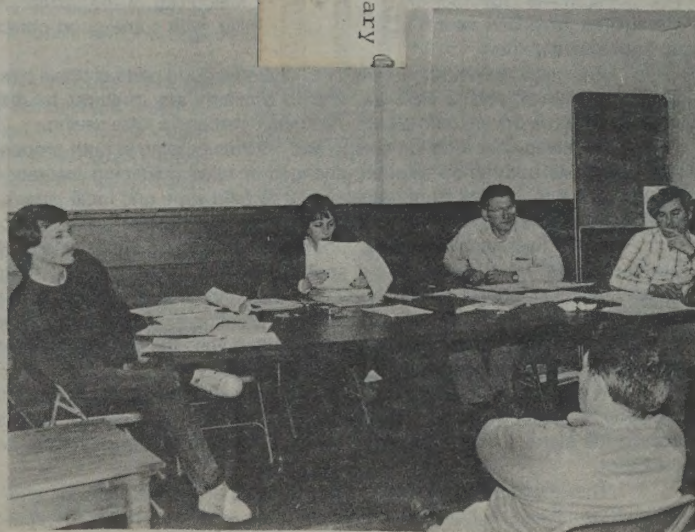
By Jim Douglass

SUTTON - The February 22 Sutton Planning Board meeting opened with minutes of the February 1 meeting being approved. In attendance were Scott Paul, Kris Oliver, Craig Ferrell, and Chairperson Mary K. Connor.

A public hearing was held to determine if permission should be granted to Nu England Services to erect a free-standing sign on Route 146. According to owner Jim Fitzpatrick, the company's location makes it eligible for a variance since the building is obscured by trees. Fitzpatrick stated that the trees block a

passing driver's view of his company, which is nestled between two other businesses. Fitzpatrick's solution was to erect a 4 by 8 foot sign approximately 15 feet from a grassy area of 146. The board agreed that a hardship might exist, but set up an on-site inspection to confirm the hardship and to see if the size of his proposed sign was within the rules of the variance. The variance allows one-half square foot of sign area for every lineal foot of the front of the building where the business resides.

Another public hearing was



Planning Board members (left to right) Scott Paul, Mary K. Connor, Kris Oliver, and Craig Ferrell.

held to review the definitive plans for "Clover Hill East." The developers, represented by David P. Glenn and Attorney Henry Lane, presented the board with a methodical rundown of

their plans for the project, which straddles the Northbridge/Sutton town line and includes 19 units in

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Sutton High Holds National Honor Society Banquet



SUTTON - Sutton Memorial Junior-Senior High School held its annual National Honor Society Banquet on February 25 at the Pleasant Valley Country Club. The theme of this year's banquet was "Building for the Future." Guest speakers included Jeffrey Nedoroscik, who spoke on "Complacency - A Danger to America"; and Laurie Bergoffen, whose topic was "America's Liberty - Our Heritage". Beverly Shaw Johnson, NHS Advisor, served as Master of Ceremonies. The following students were inducted: Richard Annis, Bobbi-Jo Bell, Paula Briggs, Jennifer Buffone, Erin Courtney, Korinne Fontaine, Kurt Martin, Jennifer Maynard, John Morello, Christopher Paradise, Heidi Sjogren, Carolyn Sokol, and Alicia Szydlak.

We The People...

CAR INSURANCE IN CRISIS

To the Editor,

I am writing to ask the citizens of Central Massachusetts for help. As you know, car insurance in Massachusetts is in crisis. Our laws are 18 years of out date, rates are going through the roof, and reform efforts were stymied in the Legislature last year. If reform legislation does not overcome special interest opposition this year, I believe our only recourse will be to take the issue to the ballot.

Any day now the Insurance Commissioner will comply with the Supreme Judicial Court's recent order and hike our car insurance rates for the third time in the past ten months. Rates have already gone up an average of about 18% since last spring, double that for many drivers.

Both the Governor and Senator Linda Melconian of the Insurance Committee have filed reform bills. They are similar, with some good points and some bad points.

In the next few months, I will try to preserve good parts of these bills, like the update of our no fault law, and to eliminate any attempts to shift costs from some drivers onto others -- an unfair shift and a false saving.

I will also offer amendments to add reforms missing in both proposals, innovative body shop reforms, changes in rules governing insurance agents, and cost containment requirements to hold state and local government accountable for better law enforcement and road design.

In the final analysis, though, the future of auto insurance reform in the Legislature will depend on the special interests. If the lawyers, body shops, insurance agents, glass shops, and insurance companies fail to rise above their narrow self-interests, and insist on pointing the finger at the other guy while killing any reform that would affect them, then the end result will be the same as last year--stalemate.

I hope that by working together, we can avoid this outcome, but if it happens, we must go to you, the people. We will need to organize citizens around the state, collect signatures, and put real auto insurance reform on the ballot.

That is why I need your help. If you think that we need real car insurance reform in Massachusetts, and you're willing to work to make it happen, contact my district office at: 978 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01603.

I am confident that if the Legislature does not act to reduce the cost of auto insurance, the people will.

John P. Houston
State Senator

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton, Boston Road at the Common, will host a "Sutton Fried Chicken" Supper with continuous servings between 5 and 7 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 7

MILLBURY - The monthly meeting of the Millbury Woman's Club Inc. will begin with a luncheon at noon followed at 1:00 by a guest speaker.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

MILLBURY - The annual meeting of the Millbury Historical Society will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion.

MILLBURY - District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

MILLBURY - The monthly meeting of the Assumption School Parent Teacher Guild will begin with teacher consultations from 7-8 p.m.

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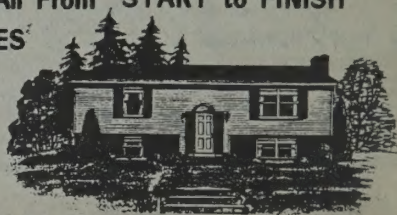
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MILLBURY SELECTMEN'S MEETING DIGEST

Board Initiates Legal Proceedings to Demolish Building

By Edward J. Cooney

February 23, 1988

MILLBURY - Prior to opening the Selectmen's meeting, board members signed the weekly warrants. At 7:05, Chairman Jude Cristo called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the February 9th meeting were approved, with minor corrections, on a 4-0 vote.

- Administrator Earl Chase reported that he received a call at home on Sunday morning concerning the traffic signal light at the corner of Elm and Main Street which was in danger of toppling over.

Chase stated that the police and fire departments, who were at the scene, had called him looking for an emergency number. He reported that he was able to get in touch with a service re-

pairman from Coughlin Electric who stabilized the traffic fixture and pole.

According to Chase, the traffic signal light had been struck recently by a hit and run driver. Chase also stated that repairs would probably not be covered by insurance and that costs would run around \$1,100 based upon a recent bill for a similar service repair.

- Chase reported that Roberts Package Store turned in its license to sell beer and liquor as required under conditions set forth by the public hearing and vote of the board at last week's meeting. The package store is under a 7 day suspension.

- Chase informed the board that the wording of a proposal for bereavement leave for the four positions that come under the board's supervision was included in the packet submitted to each board member. Cristo asked if the language

and content was standard with other contracts covering town employees. Chase replied that the language was closer to the police contract than any others.

- Chase then reported on a conference he attended in Milford concerning access for handicapped persons. He stated that information was presented giving participants more details of new specifications concerning handicap access. The information will be forwarded to Building Inspector Rene Morin.

He also cited a proposal to establish training programs for building inspectors to update them on the new regulations and interpretations of the new specs. Chase noted that participants were told that there is an expressed need for an architectural access board to back up local inspectors, as in the past there were many variances granted at the state level which only diluted the authority of the local inspectors.

- Chase moved on to another state mandate concerning smoking in public buildings. He told the board that he was reviewing the regulations and looking for the most effective way to designate "non-smoking" and "smoking" areas.

- Chase then informed the board that a public hearing for another liquor violation was postponed at the request of Attorney Conrad Fisher.

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- Under "Old Business," Chase reported that Richard Wiberg, acting Chairman of the Conservation Committee, will not be seeking reappointment after the expiration of his term in April.

Cristo suggested that a letter of thanks and regret be sent to Wiberg for his years of service on the committee.

- Chase stated that he spoke with Richard Dwinell, of the Housing Authority, concerning an opening on the board. According to Chase, it was the opinion of the Housing Authority that the vacancy be left unfilled until the April elections. The board concurred on a 5-0 vote.

Chase also reported that Todd Miles has volunteered to serve on the Industrial Development Finance Authority and the Blackstone Valley Development Corporation. Selectman Wynton Adams suggested that the board consider the request and that Chase bring it up again at another time.

- A brief discussion developed when Chase informed the board that Lewcott Chemical forwarded information to the board which was a duplicate of material sent to the DEQE at their (DEQE's) request. Chase noted that Lewcott was informing the board that, in the future, the Selectmen will be receiving the information that is sent to DEQE in lieu of the production schedules that the Selectmen had requested.

Cristo asked the reason for the change, noting that he considered it important for the board to continue to be informed of the production schedules. According to Chase, Lewcott stated that they had to do the work for the DEQE and that the report on production schedules for the selectmen would require an additional employee and additional time.

Adams said that he did not see a need to continue receiving the schedules, noting that the board has been receiving reports on a regular basis which were helpful in pinpointing any odor problems with production schedules. He also indicated that the problem was pretty well under control.

- According to Chase, the policy for suicide prevention in the Police Department holding cell area has been reviewed by town counsel. Chase noted that counsel expressed a concern with the need for adequate training of personnel. Police Chief George Brady told the board that all personnel, including dispatchers, have received mandated training.

Adams made a motion to approve the policy and the request for a transfer of funds to purchase a time recorder.

The board approved on a 5-0 vote.

- At 7:30, the board began a review of the 100 warrant articles for the annual town meeting on May 3rd. From 7:30 to 8:00, the board reviewed articles 13 through 68.

- A scheduled interview with Donna Lebel, of Waters Street, was then conducted by the board. Ms. Lebel had expressed an interest in serving on the Millbury Housing Partnership Committee. Ms. Lebel stated that she wished to serve to represent many young families in town who were having a hard time finding affordable housing. She emphasized that new homes under construction in Millbury are in the \$200,000-\$300,000 range.

According to Ms. Lebel, individuals buying these homes are not Millbury families or children of Millbury families who would like to stay in town. She stated that many children of older Millbury

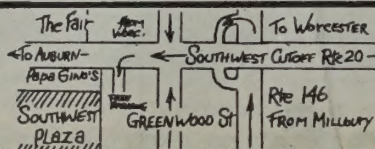
families have been forced to move to rental properties in Worcester because of the high housing costs in Millbury. "The town fathers have a responsibility to provide for these families the convenience of staying in town," she said. "That's your responsibility. What can you do for young families?"

Board member Roland Lachance replied, "Over the years we have had a very strong planning board who were diligent and conscientious. We have to put density of population in its proper perspective. I am not against affordable housing. I am against a complex or building that is going to destroy what the planning board has been developing." Lachance added that the state has sought to "come in the back door." Lachance stated that he and Ms. Lebel were at "opposite poles," but moved to appoint her to the Housing Partnership Committee. The board approved on a 5-0 vote.

Chase suggested that other volunteers and representatives from different departments and organizations also be appointed tonight. The Board moved and approved, on a 5-0 vote, the following appointments: Lillian Moore, Planning Board representative; Richard Dwinell, Housing Authority representative; Stuart Mulhane, Veterans Organization representative; Richard Townsend, Millbury Savings Bank, as banking community representative; and Wynton Adams was approved to represent the Board of Selectmen.

- At 8:15, the board met with Paul McGinn, manager of property acquisition for Casa Development Trust, concerning the burned out property at 19 Main Street.

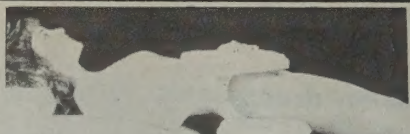
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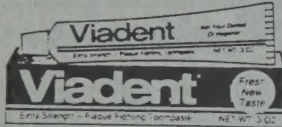
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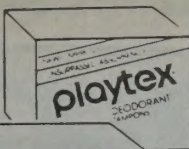
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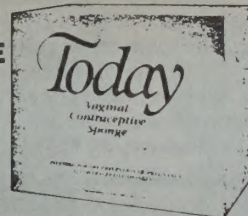
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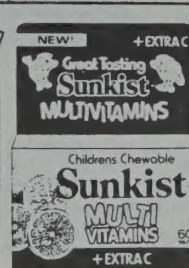
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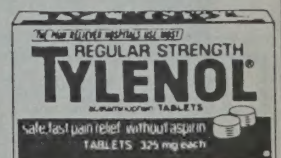
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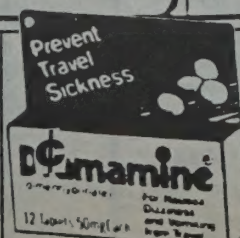
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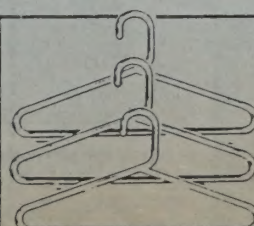
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The keynote speaker will be Representative Kevin W. Fitzgerald, House Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Housing and Urban Development.

A five dollar fee is requested, with checks made payable to "Blackstone Valley Conference."

MILLBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TESTING PROGRAM

Each year students in the Millbury Public Schools participate in a number of tests. In general, the main purpose is to assess student academic performance and growth. Some of the tests are state mandated measures of student performance. Other tests are given because they are known to closely match the curriculum in the Millbury Public schools.

Test results are used by the Millbury schools in many ways. The results of these tests help teachers to work with individual students to improve areas of difficulty. Based upon identified strengths and weaknesses, teachers and administrators can modify the curriculum for a particular subject area or grade level. The test results also serve as a comparison with other students and schools state and nation-wide. In general, tests should be considered as one of several tools which help students and schools to improve.

Students in the Millbury Public Schools are administered several tests on an annual basis. These tests include:

1. MASS. BASIC SKILLS TEST

The purpose of the Basic Skills Program is to identify students who are deficient in their mastery of the basic skills of reading, writing and mathematics so that assistance may be provided to them. Massachusetts has established a state-wide standard of 65% for passing. Any student who did not pass any ninth grade Basic Skills tests or was absent from a test must take the test in that subject area during the next year. In Millbury, parents received copies of the child's results in early February. The Basic Skills Test results indicate which students meet or fail to meet minimum state standards in each of these basic skill areas.

2. MASSACHUSETTS EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MEAP)

The purpose of these tests is to improve curriculum and instruction at the state and local level. Students in grades 4, 8 and 12 are tested in reading, mathematics, science and social studies.

Results of the assessment tests are reported at the building, system and state levels. Individual student reports are not reported. The results of these tests help to determine strengths and weaknesses within the curriculum.

3. IOWA TESTS OF BASIC SKILLS/ TESTS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND PROFICIENCY

All students in grades 1-12 were given a series of achievement tests during the fall. These test were standardized, norm-referenced tests in reading, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies and reference skills. Parents received an individual student profile which explained the results of the tests. The tests are used to assess individual student progress in a number of areas. They help teachers to modify instruction where necessary. They also serve as another tool for measuring system-wide progress in achieving curriculum goals.

4. COGNITIVE ABILITIES TEST (CogAT)

In Millbury, students in grades 2,4,6,8, and 10 were administered the CogAT last fall. This is an aptitude test which determines a student's aptitude or potential in verbal, quantitative and non-verbal reasoning. These tests also help to determine the match between a student's ability and his/her actual achievement in school.

Being familiar with test vocabulary can provide parents a better understanding of test results. Several terms are frequently used with test results.

1. RAW SCORE - A raw score is the number of questions answered correctly.

2. PERCENTILE - Percentiles indicate the student's position relative to the norm-group. The percentile score represents the percent of the norm group that the individual student did the same or better.

3. GRADE-EQUIVALENTS - These scores provide a general indication of student development in terms of grade levels.

4. NORM-REFERENCED TESTS - These test indicate how well students performed in comparison to a group (the norm group). This norm group can be a class, a school, a state or nation-wide.

5. CRITERION-REFERENCE TESTS - These tests indicate how well students, grade levels or schools performed on specific skills or objectives. The results can be very useful for curriculum evaluation and improvement.

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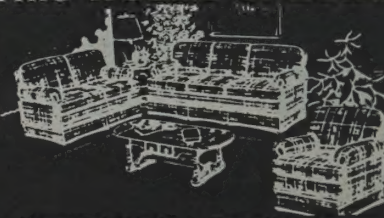
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Special Permits Approved at Planning Board Meeting

By Rosalie Tirella

MILLBURY - Two scheduled discussions with the Millbury Planning Board, including an informal meeting with Todd Miles on the Bengston Lane proposal, never materialized as the principals did not keep their appointments with the board.

Planning Board Chairman Gary Swenson and members Terry Burke-Dotson, Anna Lewandowski, Arthur Moore and Lillian Moore, were left to complete unfinished business.

Robert LeBlanc, whose plan to build a two-lot subdivision off Herricks Lane was not voted on during the last meeting because it was not stamped by the town clerk, returned with the proper endorsements. The board voted unanimously to approve the plan.

The board then voted 4-1 to grant Wayne Rawan a special permit to add two apartments to an existing two-family structure at 15 Curve Street. Tom Dupont, speaking for Rawan, stated that the proposal included building a fence in the back, installing a 12 foot wide driveway, and adding a railing to the front entrance steps.

Ms. Burke-Dotson, who voted against the proposal, stated, "I feel the neighborhood it's situated in has one and two family dwellings. I feel that making it the only house with four apartments makes it excessive." Ms. Dotson also cautioned against setting a precedent.

In other business, the board voted 4-1 to grant Jon LeClaire a special permit to convert a two-family structure at 65A Elm Street to a three-apartment structure.

The board had originally postponed the vote until each board member had an opportunity to view the site for parking availability.

Board member Arthur Moore stated that he found no problem with the parking area. "I can't see anything wrong with it," he said.

While the other members agreed and voted for the special permit, Ms. Burke-Dotson voted against it, maintaining that making the structure a three-family dwelling would be "excessive."

Some discussion followed, with Mrs. Lewandowski stating, "Our job is to see how we can service people." She further maintained that the board's goal was not to block every proposal that is placed on its desk. Regarding LeClaire's proposal, she said, "It will help the center of town. We need apartments. He (LeClaire) is going to help by renovating an apartment."

The board went into Executive Session at 10:30 p.m.

Moore Co-Sponsors Water Pollution Abatement Projects Bill

Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) along with Representative Emmet Hayes (D-Whitman) and 36 other legislators has co-sponsored House Bill 1000, "An Act Providing for Water Pollution Abatement Projects."

Moore indicated his concern over the impact of the phaseout of the Federal Grant program on the municipalities within the Commonwealth and more importantly the impact on individual sewer bills and local tax rates.

"House Bill 1000 anticipates the reduction in the Federal Grant Program by extending a number of ongoing State grant programs as well as establishing a grant program to minimize the impact of the Federal reductions," Moore explained. Among towns throughout the state with projects awaiting funding is Sutton, with a project cost of nearly \$10 million.

Moore stated that he is very familiar with the overwhelming number of environmental concerns facing the Commonwealth and its municipalities, and feels strongly that House Bill 1000 will continue the momentum already established to ensure a clean and healthy environment at a reasonable cost to the public.

Sutton Men's Bowling League

February 25th Results

HIGH SINGLE (124) - Jones
HIGH TRIPLE (311) - Peterson
HIGH TRIPLE over average (+35) - Wolk

TEAM STANDINGS

GAMES WON (2nd half)

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#3 King	9
#4 Jones	14
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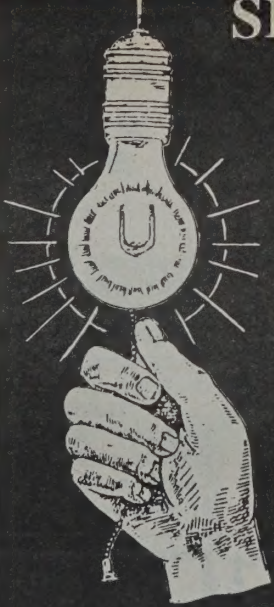
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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltons

Are you a commuter who's sick of AM radio and has found that there is little difference between the FM and AM dials? On top of that, are you tired of Robert J. out in public radio land? Or, maybe, you're down on TV these days. They why don't you start "reading with your ears" and check out one of the Millbury Public Library's new books on audio cassette tapes. All you need is a valid library card from any Massachusetts public library.

This year the library was awarded funds from the Competitive State Grant Program administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to purchase nonprint materials in a variety of formats. Thanks to this grant funding, the library has been able to purchase video cassettes for children and adults, multimedia and book/cassette kits for children, computer software, and audio cassettes, including books on cassette and other spoken word cassettes.

There are too many new book and other spoken word cassettes to mention in this brief article, but here's a sampling of what you'll find on the shelves of the Millbury Public Library.

Books on Cassette

IRONWEED by William Kenney, read by Jason Robards

PATRIOT GAMES by Tom Clancy, read by Martin Sheen

BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY by Jay McInerney, read by Mark Linn-Baker

THE RESTAURANT AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE by Douglas Adams, read by Stephen Moore

HEARTBURN, written and read by Nora Ephron

OUT OF AFRICA by Isak Dinesen, read by Julie Harris

I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS, written and read by Maya Angelou

GORKY PARK by Martin Cruz Smith, read by Bob Gunton

THE LOVER by Marguerite Duras, read by Leslie Caron

THE RED FOX by Anthony Hyde, read by Donald Sutherland

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COMING UP AT THE LIBRARY

MARCH 22 - APRIL 2: TEEN ART SHOW - the Millbury Public Library invites teens in grades 6-12 to display their art work in the 2nd annual Teen Arts Show. Art work must be suitable for hanging. Small three dimensional pieces will also be accepted. Submissions due March 8-21. Participating teens will be eligible to win five popular rock albums, donated by WICN Radio 9.5 FM.

MARCH 24 at 6:30 p.m. - READING AND DISCUSSING BOOKS WITH PROFESSOR ALEX BELISLE. This is the second part of a three part reading/discussion series. Professor Belisle will discuss the book *Our Gang*, by Philip Roth. He will also discuss other notable works of contemporary American fiction. Copies of *Our Gang* are available at the library. Registration for this provocative and educational program starts on March 1.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 10-8; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-1

Application submitted for Waters Farm Rehabilitation and Restoration Project

UXBRIDGE - The Massachusetts Historical Commission has invited five Eighth Worcester District towns to submit full applications for funding from the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund, according to Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge). The towns of Douglas, Mendon, Millville, Sutton and Uxbridge have filed a combined total of six applications seeking \$113,100 in state funding for historic preservation.

The Massachusetts Historical Commission administers two 50% matching grant programs: one for survey and planning projects and one for restoration and rehabilitation projects. The project(s) that have been invite to submit full applications are:

APPLICATIONS FOR REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION GRANTS

Douglas - E.N. Jenckes Store \$2,100
Millville - Chestnut Hill Meeting House \$15,000
Uxbridge - Town Hall \$78,000
Sutton - Waters Farm \$10,000

APPLICANTS FOR SURVEY AND PLANNING GRANTS

Douglas - Survey \$4,000
Mendon - Survey \$4,000

Moore noted that he visited the E.N. Jenckes Store in Douglas, Waters Farm in Sutton and the Uxbridge Town Hall during his recent "Community Spotlight" visits. Grant awards will be made after the legislature has passed the FY '89 Budget later this Spring.

"The Blackstone Valley is rich in historical resources," Moore stated, "It is especially important that these historical assets be preserved as we respond to unprecedented growth and change in the Valley."

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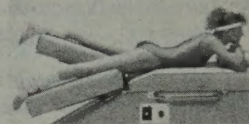
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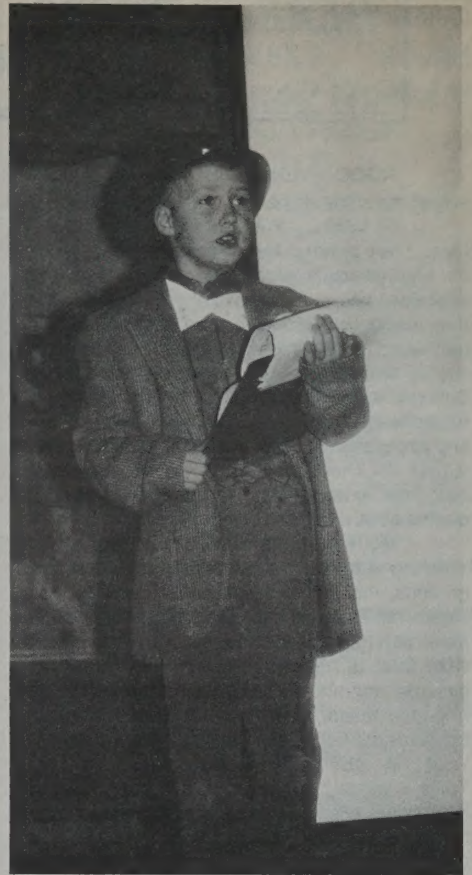
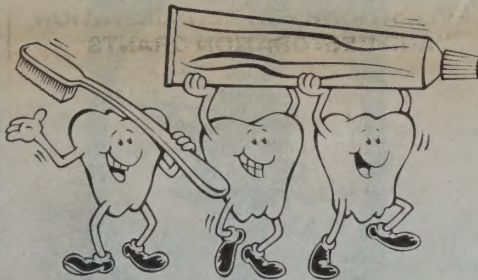
"Tooth Troopers"

MILLBURY - The students at Elmwood Street School studied dental health during the month of February - National Children's Dental Health Month.

The students in Mrs. Baldino's reading class presented the dental health play, "Trouble in Toothopolis", and the kindergarten classes enjoyed a visit by dentist Dr. David Matson and "Brushy Beagle". All photos provided by the Elmwood Street School.



Not that we have to be specific, but...that is "Brushy Beagle" on the left, and Dr. David Matson on the right. "Brushy" appears to be giving Dr. Matson a few tips on dental care.



Timothy Greiner, as reporter Sydney Smiles, performing in "Trouble in Toothopolis".

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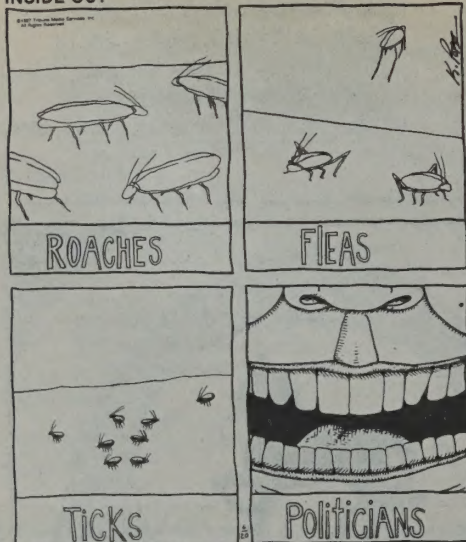
GOOD EVENING Mr. and Mrs. America and all the ships at sea!

FLASH! ... Well, they did their thing in Iowa. They invaded New Hampshire and now all are on their way to bigger and better things. Whoever does win, I would imagine the first question they would ask, sitting in the Oval Office, would be, "Good Grief! What do I do now?" ... Do you notice the temperature slowly rising? Could it be that Spring is around the corner or could it be the hot air, baloney, promises that are permeating the air and atmosphere? ... Hey, they are all politicians, we expect it! ... They're only doing what they know best how to do. ... "Non sumus angeli" one was quoted as saying. And speaking of...

NON SUMUS ANGELI... When a new building had to be constructed on Vatican grounds, the architect submitted plans to Pope John XXIII who shortly afterward returned the plans with these Latin words written in the margin: **NON SUMUS ANGELI** - "We are not angels." The architect and his staff couldn't figure out what the Pope had meant, until finally someone noticed that the plans did not include bathrooms... Good Grief!

A DEFINITION... **CANDIDATE**: Latin for "clad in white." When a Roman politician went campaigning, he took care that his toga was immaculately white so that he could make the best impression possible. The Latin word "candidatus" first simply meant "a person dressed in white," but later it took on the meaning that our word "candidate" has, a seeker after office. The root of "candidatus" can be recognized in our word "incandescent" which means "white and glowing" and in "candid", which means "honest", as in "honest person." In the figurative sense, "candid" means "white and pure," and, therefore, frank and honest.... Now that's the real definition. Non Sumus Angeli. Ha! Ha! and Ho! Ho! White and pure, frank and honest.

INSIDE OUT



Things that don't improve our standard of living.

YOU WANNA BET that, if the Donkey Party can't come up with a clear winner at the convention, Cuomo will jump in and run against Bush?... Teddy may even be given the Vice Presidency. Hey, stranger things have happened. Pure conjecture at this point, but one never knows!

TODAY THE PITS... tomorrow the wrinkles. Remember that commercial way back in reference to prunes? They removed the pits, and now they are working on the wrinkles! Now scientists have come up with a wrinkle remover for humans. AHA! The proverbial Fountain of Youth! Hey, forget it. Even a good ironing with a steam iron won't get out most of our wrinkles. Let's grin and bear it.

OVERHEARD an elderly gent humming the following hymns as he was ascending the front cement steps of Assumption Church: "Rock of Ages..." As he reached the top, out of breath, he began humming, "Nearer My God to Thee!" I kid you not....

PAUL HARVEY tells us of the wife who divorced her second husband because he was fooling around with her first husband.... I've heard everything now! Now that's a no-no. Maybe, just maybe, the wife wasn't anything to crow about either! That's why they left! Ho-Ho!

WAS ANXIOUS TO get back to work that morning and shake hands with my fellow co-workers. Instead, we had problems with a water pump on the furnace and shook hands all morning with the mop. Ya never know.

SOMETHING MISSING. The spark isn't there. We speak of the current Olympic Games being held in Calgary. Maybe it's the many commercial breaks, the commentators, I don't know, but many are saying the same. The thrill of victory isn't there, and we're not winning. There's something missing.

HAUTE CUISINE - watching the Great



Chefs of New York, Chicago, etc. doing their thing on TV just doesn't turn me on to Haute Cuisine. It's no wonder those who do participate have more ulcers, indigestion, and the gout with all those rich wines, sauces and ingredients. Some of those dishes resemble paintings. How can one eat a painting? Hey, to each his own. More power to 'em.

SLOW DEATH - Red spruce and sugar maples are dying in unusually high numbers. The suspects: man and his acid rain. God gives, man destroys.

YOU NEVER KNOW department. A furnace repairman was called to a bank to work on a boiler. He noted an unusual piece of steel being

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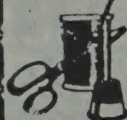
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used as a doorstep. Being a former military man in Ordnance, he knew and realized that it was a bomb. This "bomb doorstep" had been in place about 10 years with people not knowing it was deadly. Can you believe that? It's true.

CAPSULES....Hey, let's give a "High-Five" to those cereal companies who are now making the inside of packages easy-sealing with the new ziplock feature, keeping the cereal fresh and longer lasting. **SALESMEN OF death.** There's got to be a special place in hell reserved for drug growers, vendors and those making millions and millions on the sufferings of many, the death of many, be they users or those who die in the line of duty trying to stamp this satanic sickness from our society. To make matters worse, the government has cut the budget of the Coast Guard, eliminating many vessels whose duties included coastal patrols on illegal drug dumping/sales in our country. If the government would eliminate the around-the-world junkets for politicians and allocate those monies toward the drug problem, it would be a step in the right direction....**FOILED AGAIN.** We spotted a sale on coffee at a market in Auburn - \$1.48 for Folgers, a good buy. Picked a couple. Stopped recently at a market on Grafton Street, saw the same Folgers for \$1.48. Picked up a couple. Fooled us - it wasn't a pound package, it was an 11 oz. job. Our fault we didn't check the label for the tonnage. Buyer, Beware!...**WE GIVE OUR** politicians a bad time. Some deserve it, some don't. We like to believe there are pols out there who are sincere, dedicated Americans, and there are. I guess we believe that, as long as a politician is sincere/honest and works for the good of all, he's OK in our book. But let him screw up and the honeymoon would be over for him. That's what elections are all about....**FATHER WALSH**, Pastor of ST. Mark's in Sutton, was telling us the story of one Saturday morning while he was in the Church rehearsing a group of young 'uns learning to become Altar Boys. A few got a little rambunctious. Father laid the law down and asked the kids, "Hey, who's the boss here anyway?" The kids looked up at Father for a minute, then pointed to Christ on the Cross and said that He was the boss! Out of the mouths of babes!...**A TOUGH DECISION.** You're sitting in your favorite chair, munching popcorn, chips, what have you, and you look across the room and there, pretending to be asleep, but with one eye open watching you, is your dog. Now you know you're not supposed to feed your dog this stuff, but he's staring, even with one eye open, watching. Do you give in? Darn it all, I do. Just thinking, hey, if it's no good for the dog, why in the heck are WE eating this stuff?....**PROVERBS 17:22** - "A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones." I'll drink to that!

O.K. friends, we ask you now to hang in there, good weather is right around the corner. Pretty soon we'll be complaining about the heat and the humidity. We wish you all well and, until next time, we...bid you God's Peace and Blessings.

Your pal,
Joe Morin

Sutton Woman Completes Nursing Degree Requirements

WORCESTER - Deborah Hanna, of Sutton, was one of forty four men and women who recently completed requirements for their Associate Degree in Nursing at Quinsigamond Community College. Upon successful completion of the State Board Examinations, they will be licenced as Registered Nurses in Massachusetts. According to Dr. Clifford Peterson, College President, all are currently employed as graduate nurses in area health-care facilities.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Week of March 7 - 11
MILLBURY HIGH

MONDAY: Meatball Grinder, French Fries, Corn, Pudding
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Pan Roll/Butter, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Hot Turkey Sandwich, French Fries, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Danish
FRIDAY: Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE

MONDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Peaches
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Corn, Pan Roll/Butter, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Puffs, Pudding
THURSDAY: Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispie Squares

SUTTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Ravioli w/Meat, Cheese Wedge, French Fries, Green Beans, Chocolate Cookie
TUESDAY: Chicken Patty, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Apple Crunch
WEDNESDAY: Hot Dog/Bun, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chocolate Chip Cookie
THURSDAY: Rotini/Meat Sauce, Cheese Wedge, French Fries, Green Beans, Jello w/Topping
FRIDAY: Pizza, Plain/Hamburger, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookie

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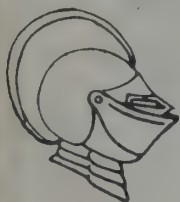


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Lachance had requested that the owners of the property, the Building Inspector, and a representative from the Board of Health be present tonight to discuss the delays in demolishing the building. The building was condemned last December. George Manna, of Hemlock Drive, the current owner of the property, was not present.

McGinn informed the board that the closing date for the sale of the property in question has been delayed but that it is expected that the sale will be completed on March 11th. He noted that Casa Development plans to demolish the building once they own the property, and build a retail apartment complex similar to what was in place before the fire. He informed the board that Casa is not the owner of record at present. He also estimated that the cost for demolition would be \$25,000.

Board of Health Chairman Frank Piscitelli stated that his board's concerns were with health-related issues pertaining to habitation. He also referred to two state statutes which would allow the town to start legal proceedings to force the demolition and allow the town to bill the owner in the form of a lien on the property.

Lachance moved to start legal proceedings to take the building down, demolish it, and place a lien against the property. His motion was approved unanimously.

The Board then continued discussions on the remaining articles for the warrant.

During the review, Cristo commented that many articles submitted appeared to be "Christmas Wish Lists," and Lachance remarked that if all the articles were passed it was very likely that an override of proposition 2 1/2 would be required.

Adams commended the department heads, stating, "They are trying to provide services that they were established for. You can't expect one department to forego for some other department. The Finance Committee and Capital Budget Committee can prioritize and sort out the articles."

Lachance stated that there was no real budgeting understanding possible as special articles are pulled from budgets and put on the warrant. "That defeats the purpose of comparing budgets," he said.

Chase confirmed that a draft of the warrants has been sent to the Finance Committee and to town counsel for review.

The review completed, the board turned to a few items left under "Old Business."

Lachance asked to speak briefly again on the Lewcott Chemical production schedules. "I concur with Wyn Adams. We don't need the schedules. We left it up in the air."

Cristo replied that he would like to continue receiving the schedules.

On a 3-2 vote, the board agreed to accept the information supplied to DEQE by Lewcott in lieu of the production schedules. Cristo and Donnelly were opposed.

The evening's business was completed at 9:05 p.m.

Board of Appeals Looking for Alternates

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Appeals is looking for two alternates to serve on the committee. Contact Earl Chase at the Millbury Selectmen's Office for further information.

COA to Provide Rides to the Polls

MILLBURY - Due to the redistricting of the Millbury precincts, the Millbury Council on Aging will provide rides to the polls on May 8th.

BUS SCHEDULE FOR VOTING DAY

10:00 a.m. - leave East Millbury Fire Station
10:05 a.m. - leave bus turn around, Wheelock ave.
10:10 a.m. - leave corner of Wheelock Ave. & Millbury Ave.
10:15 a.m. - leave Dorothy Manor School
10:20 a.m. - leave Linda Ave. & Millbury Ave.
10:25 a.m. - leave front of Federated Church
10:30 a.m. - Arrive at High School
11:00 a.m. - Return to East Millbury Fire Station with appropriate stops
(This trip will be repeated at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.)

9:00 a.m. - leave Pearl Street Apartments
9:05 a.m. - leave Colonial Drive Apartments
9:10 a.m. - leave Centerview Apartments
9:15 a.m. - Leave Center School
9:20 a.m. - arrive Elmwood Street School
9:45 a.m. - return to Pearl Street Apartments with appropriate stops
(this trip will be repeated at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.)

Millbury Woman's Club to Meet

MILLBURY - The next meeting of the Millbury Woman's Club Inc. will be held on Monday, March 7. The meeting will begin with a luncheon at noon, followed at 1:00 by guest speaker Mr. Russell Sanborn who will conduct a program concerning light-houses.

The chairwoman of this event is Nancy MacLeod, and her committee will include: Grace Kilmer, Evelyn King, Diane Rocheleau, Loretta

Goodreau, Clair Matson, Ida Vartanian, Dorothea Molleur, Ruth Shimkus, Barbara Vaillancourt, Lillian Sheehan, Minnie Ballard, Alice Corey, and Hilda Healy. The "Art Corner" will have paintings by Barbara Swenson on display.



Announce Birth of Son

William and Debra Stairs of Fayetteville, North Carolina, announce the birth of their son, Ryan Kirk Stairs, on January 7, 1988.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stairs and Mrs. Colette Walsh, all of Millbury.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Rose Stairs of Whitinsville and Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Dumont of Worcester.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL NEWS

by Grace Laflash

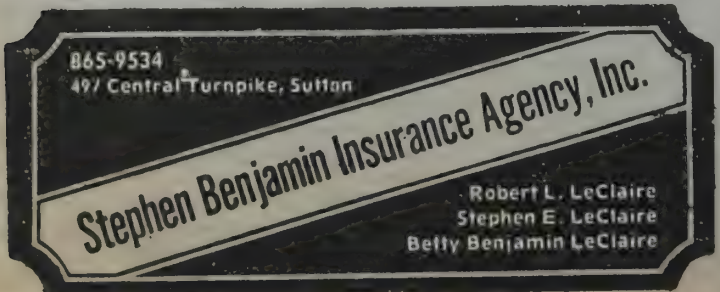
Sister Marguerite Norman and her seventh graders decided to spread a little joy among the elderly by paying them a visit at the Providence House. Students sang the "Our Lady Ave Maria" in French and in English. Kristin LaPorte, Christine Murphy, Michele McQuiston, and Rebecca Prince performed a liturgical dance to the hymn, "O Chosen One." Every patient was given a magnetic tile, hand-painted by the students.

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Basic Skills Test Results

MILLBURY - Last fall, Millbury students in grades 3, 6 and 9 participated in the state-mandated basic skills testing program. The purpose of the Basic Skills Program is to identify students who are deficient in the mastery of basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics so that assistance may be provided for them. Massachusetts has established

a statewide standard of 65% for passing. Any student who did not pass any ninth grade Basic Skills Test or was absent from a test must take the test during the next year.

The Basic Skills Test results indicate which students meet or fail to meet minimum state standards in each of these basic skill areas.

The percentages of Millbury students who passed the 1987-88 Basic Skills Test are presented below. For comparison purposes, the range of students who passed the test in schools similar to Millbury are given in parentheses.

	Grade 3	Grade 6	Grade 9
Reading	95 (93-98)	92 (86-93)	87 (81-91)
Mathematics	98 (93-97)	95 (89-96)	90 (83-92)
Writing	89 (90-95)	94 (87-94)	91 (84-93)

Sutton Senior News

We are no longer taking fuel applications. If you would still like to sign up, you may do so at the Age Center in Worcester.

We still have a little butter, cheese and rice left, so, if you are eligible, come into the office to receive it.

On Monday, March 14, the Camp Fire girls are putting on a program for the elderly of Sutton at 1:30 p.m. at the Sutton Elementary School. The Camp Fire Girls will be giving out gifts and putting on a program to entertain you. This is the week of their Camp Fire birthday, and they wish to share it with the elderly. Please, be there to help them celebrate. Their program will last approximately one hour.

The "Friends of the Sutton Elderly" are planning a bake sale on March 30, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reminder: It is time once again to pay your \$2.00 dues. The next meeting will be held on March 10, at 12:30. The dues and proceeds from the bake sale will go into a program to help Sutton's elderly.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: MONDAY - all day doctors appointments, exercise class from 11-12, crafts from 1-3; TUESDAY - lunch at noon, video after lunch; WEDNESDAY - lunch at noon, PM doctor appointments, bingo from 1-3; THURSDAY - Grocery shopping for all. Orchard Apartments health checks from 8-9:30, Info & Ref from 10-11:30; FRIDAY - lunch at noon, health checks in the Town Hall Library from 12:30 to 1:00, bowling in Webster at 1:15.

Assumption School PTG to Meet

MILLBURY - The monthly meeting of the Assumption School Parent Teacher Guild will be held on March 10. Parents will be able to consult with teachers from 7-8 p.m. Following the business meeting, guest speaker Rev. James F. Hawker will discuss "Television's Influence on our Children."

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Ann Kach was the high bowler this week, rolling a 317 with strings of 114-117-86. Second high was rolled by Kathy Marble. She rolled a 298 with strings of 108-94-96. Gail Higginbottom rolled third high, a 290, with strings of 92-100-98. Ann Kach also rolled a high single with her 117.

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L
HIGH AVERAGE		
Pat Gaspar - 100.3	Dodo Birds 42	14
Hope Stockhaus - 98.1	Nightingales 34	22
Becky Rushton - 96.7	Cuckoos 32	24
	Hummingbirds 26	30
	Woodpeckers 21	35
	Cardinals 13	43

HIGH TRIPLE

Pat Gaspar - 366
Hope Stockhaus - 335
Gail Higginbottom - 331

HIGH SINGLE

Pat Gaspar - 143
Becky Rushton - 125
Ann Coons - 123

TOP TEN

Pat Gaspar - 100.3
Hope Stockhaus - 98.1
Becky Rushton - 96.7
Ann Coons - 94.5
Joan DeSantis - 92.8
Ann Kach - 92.5
Gail Higginbottom - 92.0
Kathy Marble - 91.5
Mary Jo Boire - 90.4
Ellen Bouvier - 90.3



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Week of March 7 - 11

MONDAY: Creole Meatloaf, Oven Roasted Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Oatmeal Bread & Butter, Chocolate Pudding w/Topping
TUESDAY: Rib-B-Que Hawaiian, Brown Rice, Green Beans, Wheat Bread & Butter, Banana
WEDNESDAY: Baked Chicken & Onions, Sweet Potato, Tuscan Blend, Rye Bread & Butter, Chilled Pear
THURSDAY: Yankee Pot Roast, Boiled Potato, Peas & Carrots, Dinner Roll & Butter, Oatmeal Cookies
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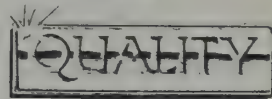
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And more beautiful edition,
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By its Author!"**

Epitaph for himself



MILLBURY - The annual meeting of the Millbury Historical Society will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion on March 8.

Guest speaker Henry L. Burnett, of Sturbridge, will portray Ben Franklin. He will weave adages, tales, and historical commentary into a dramatic monologue. Mr. Burnett has appeared as his long-time idol before some 2,000 audiences since he began in 1985.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Commissioning Ceremony held at Federated Church



Dennis Sherman (left) was commissioned a "Short-Term Missionary on Sunday, February 27, by the Reverend Richard A. Mattozzi in a ceremony held at the Millbury Federated Church. Mr. Sherman, a Millbury resident, will serve his mission on the Isle of Dominica during the month of March.

Meeting of George H. Ward Woman's Relief Corps No. 11 and Council Meeting

The George H. Ward Woman's Relief Corps No. 11, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc., will hold a meeting on March 10, at 1:00 p.m., in the Grand Army Hall, Pearl Street, Worcester. All officers will give their reports at this time.

The Council Meeting will be held on March 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Grand Army Hall. Plans at this time are being made for the 109th Convention to be held in April, 1988.

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Millbury High Indoor Track

The Millbury High Girl's Indoor Track Team completed its most successful season recently by finishing undefeated with a perfect 9-0-0 record and winning their first ever league championship in the Central Mass. Suburban Indoor Track League. The girl's team has been very strong the past three seasons, compiling a record of 26-5-3 over that span. The girl's strength this season was mainly their team depth and experience. Although the team had only two seniors and two juniors, the majority of the team is made up of sophomores who have been team members since the eighth grade.

The team was led by Seniors Jill Bush and Nicole Glinski. Jill has been a member of the team for four years and ran the distance races. Jill was also voted co-MVP of this year's team. Nicole threw the shot put, ran the hurdles and the 1000.

The two Junior members of the squad were Jodi Cronan and Kristen Bumpus. Jodi is the school record holder in the shot put and was the team's leading scorer this season. Jodi was also selected as co-MVP this year. Kristen is the school record holder in the 1000 and was the second leading scorer of the team.

The other team members were Sophomores Gina Orsi, Heather Fitzpatrick, Shannon O'Leary, Sue Doolittle, Julie Frazier, Jenn Hunt, Marianne Bubon, Heidi Marrino, and Erica Pierce. The Freshmen runners were Darla Pokraka and Jane Tuttle, and the Eighth Graders were Nicole Jolicoeur, Randi Jalbert, and Stephanie Notidis.

Through the season, the team set many records and had many close meets. The mile relay team of Gina Orsi, Darla Pokraka, Jodi Cronan, and Kris Bumpus broke the school record at the State Meet at Harvard University last week.

League Championship Winners



Back Row (left to right) Susan Doolittle, Gina Orsi, Heidi Marrino, Jane Tuttle, Jill Bush (co-captain), Nicole Glinski (co-captain), Kris Bumpus, Erica Pierce, Darla Pokraka, Randi Jalbert

Front Row (left to right) Stephanie Notidis, Shannon O'Leary, Heather Fitzpatrick, Marianne Bubon, Nicole Jolicoeur, Jodi Cronan

Congratulations to the Championship winning Millbury Girls.

The Millbury High Boy's Indoor Track Team was also very good this season, compiling a record of 5-4-0. Three of the team losses came during the final event of the meets. This was a fine showing as the team had only one senior and many injuries throughout the season. The team should be very good next year as all the young runners got a lot of experience this season.

The team members were Senior Mike Newlands, Juniors Mike Tift, Mike Decoteau, Brian Novak, Bob Guyan, Chris Carle, Sean Murray, and Jim Wackell. Underclassmen on the squad were Sophomores Jim Wise, and John Nordstrom, Freshmen Brian Tift, Joel Karsok, Barry Wise, Ed Gilbert, and Mike Lavalley, and Eighth Grader Tom Decoteau. Bob Guyan was selected as the team MVP by his teammates.

Dave Wilbur

Around The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: Election of Officers took place at the Tenant's meeting and the following were elected: President, Helme Salois; Vice President, Ethel Markunas; Recording Secretary, Ida M. Taylor; Treasurer, Ida L. Taylor; Member-at-Large, Phebe Kilmer.

A trip to Saugus is planned for March 8th; the bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. After the meal, which will be a buffet, everyone will go to a nearby shopping mall. Hopefully, we will have good weather.

Many Happy Returns to Ruth Pickett, who has a birthday March 4th, Phebe Kilmer, the 24th, and Florida Renaud, who will be 90 years young on the 12th. Florida goes up to the Asa Waters Mansion for lunch every day, and always joins the birthday group at McDonald's.

SECOND TIME WINNER: Mae Plante has much to smile about these days - her son Bernard,

who is Vice President of Shawmut Corporation, has received official notice and an invitation to attend the President's Club Conference at the Boca Raton Hotel and Club in Florida from March 17 through the 20. This is the second year that he has received the award for highest sales in his department. Mr. Plante won a trip to Phoenix, Arizona last year where he joined other members of the President's Club. Also, a member of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, he has been made Chairman to promote Blackstone Valley throughout the country.

LINDEN APARTMENTS: Best wishes to Hector Devoe and Carlo Rano, both celebrating March birthdays at Linden.

COLONIAL APARTMENTS: Senior citizens are no longer in the minority. We now have a group celebrating their March birthdays at Colonial Apartments whom we proudly salute, all above 80. More power to Veronica Ballard, Fred Bowen, Florence Platts, Leona Mongeon, and Audrey Fisette and especially to a very active birthday girl -Annie Bunting, who will be 96 on

March 15th. Congratulations to all!

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB: Members are asked not to forget to bring recipes along with their casseroles, etc. Also, articles for the grocery baskets to go on the "Chance" table. The March meeting will be held on Thursday, the 17th, at 6:30 p. m.

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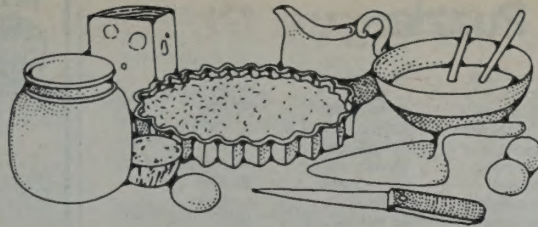


WORCESTER - Where do you get your nutrition information? It's difficult these days to know who the nutrition expert really is. Registered dietitians (R.D.'s) are trained professionals who hold a bachelor of science degree in nutrition and have passed a national exam to become registered. R.D.'s are the nutrition experts. R.D.'s may also call themselves "nutritionists;" however, they warn that not all people who call themselves "nutritionists" are R.D.'s.

R.D.'s use their nutrition knowledge in a variety of settings. They work in hospitals, clinics, pharmaceutical companies, schools and universities, food service companies, nursing homes, elderly feeding programs, government agencies, military services, public health programs, grocery stores, food manufacturing companies, newspapers, magazines, obesity treatment centers, health clubs, as well as in private practice.

Did you know that there are over 125 registered dietitians in the Central Massachusetts area alone? The Central Massachusetts Dietetic Association (CMDA) is a nonprofit organization of dietitians who are dedicated to promoting health through good nutrition.

March is National Nutrition Month and R.D.'s want to share their knowledge with you. If you are seeking nutrition advice, CMDA reminds you to contact a Registered Dietitian - the nutrition expert.



"We can show you how to prepare healthy and delicious meals in minutes," says Paula Cuneo, Registered Dietitian.

Central Massachusetts dietitians are offering a cookbook containing healthy recipes that taste good. This cookbook, compiled by Registered Dietitians, provides nutrition information on calories, fat, cholesterol, sodium, and fiber for each recipe. Our Favorite Recipes, a cookbook of over 150 recipes, also includes twenty pages of up-to-date nutrition guidelines.

"This is an opportunity to gradually replace some of your old recipes with new, healthy ones that are higher in fiber and lower in fat, salt, and cholesterol," says Ms. Cuneo, cookbook sales coordinator for Central Massachusetts. Below is a tasty high fiber, low fat entree from the cookbook. Contact Ms. Cuneo for ordering information at 856-2636.

SAUCY CHICKEN WITH BEANS

- 2 Tbsp. margarine
- 1 (2-1/2 lb.) broiler-fryer, cut up
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen whole okra, thawed and sliced (or 1/2 lb. fresh okra)
- 1 (16 oz.) can red kidney beans, drained (or use dried beans*)
- 1/2 tsp. thyme leaves
- 2 Tbsp. hot pepper sauce
- 2 cups hot cooked brown rice

1. In a 12 inch skillet over medium-high heat, in hot margarine, cook chicken until browned on all sides.

2. Push chicken to one side of skillet and stir in onion, celery and okra. Stir constantly for 2 minutes. Mix chicken and vegetables evenly in skillet.

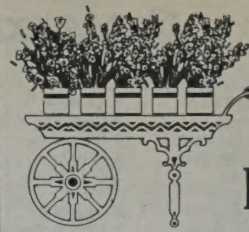
3. Add tomatoes and their liquids, and the rest of the ingredients, except rice. Heat to boiling.

4. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer for 35 minutes. Serve over rice.

Servings: 6
Calories: 434
Carbohydrates: 36 gms
Protein: 47 gms

Fat: 11 gms
Cholesterol: 132 mgs
Sodium: 397 mgs
Fiber: 2.7 gms

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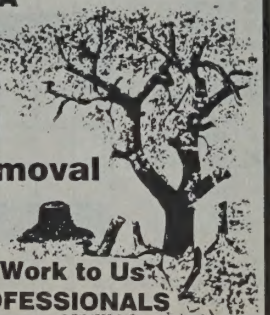
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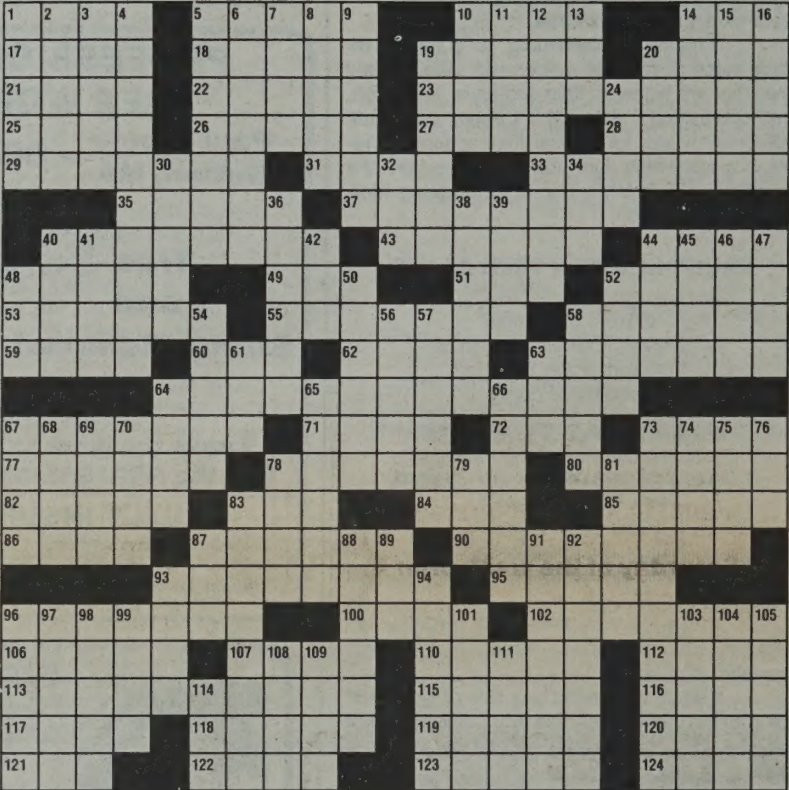
- By Olive Dunn
- ACROSS**
- 1 — Spee
- 2 Spills the beans
- 10 South American shrub
- 14 Spring runner
- 17 Moon goddess
- 18 Restrain
- 19 Computer language
- 20 Dover speciality
- 21 Opposed
- 22 Join
- 23 Jolly companion
- 25 Rope fiber
- 26 Ruhr city
- 27 Cut down
- 28 Stimulate
- 29 Carve designs
- 31 Life force
- 33 Bridge play
- 35 Invited
- 37 Ghosts
- 40 Proverbial time of need
- 43 Gawks
- 44 Chafe
- 48 Artistic style
- 49 Bovine plaint
- 51 Baloney!
- 52 Enticed
- 53 Pronounces
- 55 Intention
- 58 Stretched
- 59 Acclaimed anthropologist
- 60 Copy
- 62 Admonishment to a child
- 63 Noisy
- 64 Confounded
- 67 Desist
- 71 Commedia dell' —
- 72 Shoshonean
- 73 Shawl or stole
- 77 Poise
- 78 Fine glassware
- 80 Hoisting pulley
- 82 — egg
- 83 Toper
- 84 ENE plus 90
- 85 Devoured
- 86 Catch sight of
- 87 Net
- 90 Tight spot
- 93 Refused to change
- 95 Seacoast indentation
- 96 Muskogean tribe member
- 100 Shining example
- 102 Removes from office

- 106 Rapsallion
- 107 Didrikson of sports
- 110 Advanced to a higher level
- 112 Melee
- 113 Tension reliever
- 115 West Indian native
- 116 Novelist Ferber
- 117 Takes to court
- 118 Region of the earth
- 119 Swedish coin
- 120 Safecracker
- 121 Letter addition
- 122 Radius' neighbor
- 123 "Grand old man of football"
- 124 Being, to Brutus

- DOWN**
- 1 Candied
- 2 Rant and rave
- 3 Escapade
- 4 Favorite
- 5 Of dubious value
- 6 Kind of oil
- 7 French friends
- 8 Morsels
- 9 Pool people
- 10 Cajole
- 11 Tony's cousin
- 12 Lack of courage
- 13 Politician
- 14 Stage direction
- 15 "At — for words"
- 16 Flycatcher
- 19 Alpine abode
- 20 Blackthorn
- 24 Sea eagles

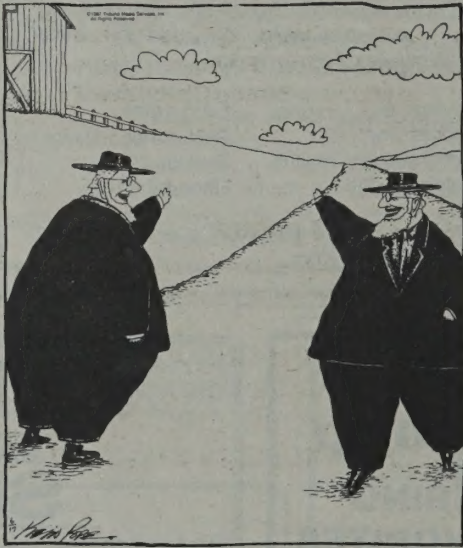
- 30 Lou Grant portrayer
- 32 Good times
- 34 Taxing agcy.
- 36 Depress
- 38 Promised reward
- 39 Quickstep
- 40 Network
- 41 Architectural pier
- 42 — bet!
- 44 Dejected mood
- 45 Impulse
- 46 Athletes' gathering
- 47 Whirlpool
- 48 Bubble —
- 50 Mulish
- 52 Deficiency
- 54 Title in India
- 56 — of call
- 57 Assaults
- 58 Events at 46 Down
- 61 Wordplay
- 63 Dull way of life
- 64 Subdued
- 65 Ran swiftly
- 66 — thumb
- 67 Fad
- 68 Heroic poetry
- 69 Lay an egg
- 70 Promising
- 73 Vigilance
- 74 Value
- 75 Assert
- 76 Coop
- 78 Popular Perry
- 79 Wood for Mattingly
- 81 Trial runs
- 83 Become more intense
- 87 Greek letter
- 88 Field
- 89 Have, to Burns

- 91 Aligning
- 92 Blow-hard
- 93 Brit. money
- 94 Pickups
- 96 Refreshing
- 97 Play a trick
- 98 Convex moldings
- 99 Den denizens
- 101 MOMA offering
- 103 Right-hand men
- 104 Grasping device
- 105 Word with fright or whisper
- 108 Similar
- 109 Church area
- 111 Malay boat
- 114 Old French coin



Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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ANTIAR ASA ARIA BORON
BLUNTINSTRUMENT SINUS
LINGS ETA PEWTER NINA
ETTE ARR SRA DOTTED
LOOKSHARP OIL
CARPALS ITOS LISTENS
STOOLS PERT PANT SOPH
ALBITE ULU BINGE STOA
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SATI WESTPOINT RENT
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ALIF RICED LAP ETAPES
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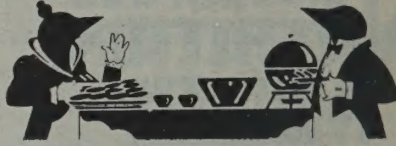
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Chester P. Hanratty, Chairman
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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Sutton. Situated near the corner of Rawson and McGuire Road, the development will utilize public water, a private septic system, three catch basins and a retention basin to direct the runoff into nearby wetlands. This part of the plan prompted concern from Charlie Simmons, the son of an abutter. Simmons expressed concern about the possibility that this excess water may affect his parent's property via the nearby wetlands. He suggested the potential for the "swamp becoming a lake" and flooding his property and also affecting his well. He was told by the developers that they had offered his parents a "T" to hook up to the public water supply. Another abutter, Mr. Baker, suggested that the installed drainage system would actually help the flooding by Rawson and McGuire Rd. Other questions about the project came from the board, who were concerned about the maintenance and ownership of the planned retention basin. According to the developers, the town could either accept the basin as a gift, or it could be, in the words of Henry Lane, a "mini condominium" jointly owned by a community association.

The board deferred a decision until they are able to view the site themselves and receive a review of the plan from Cox Engineering.

In another matter before the

board, a two lot subdivision was approved for Teddy Arakelian of Boston Road.

A preliminary plan was submitted to the board for a 10-lot subdivision off Blackstone Street. The development would be called "Mark's Way" and is owned by Dana Gravison, Inc.

A site plan was submitted for Burnap Industrial Park, to be located on Route 146 in back of J.J.'s Lounge. The proposed park, owned by Jack Virgilio, includes a 10,000 square foot building with 3,000 feet of office space. It was announced that the first tenant is slated to be the Meredith Elevator company. The board decided to send the plan out for review by other town agencies.

A request was heard to post a bond to insure the completion of an access road for a subdivision off Boston Road and Dodge Hill Road. The subdivision, to be called "Hillside", consists of nine four-unit buildings and is owned by Robert Matthew. The board heard a quote of \$135,000 for the completion of the 800 foot stretch, but wanted more detailed figures and thus took the matter under advisement.

A discussion took place regarding the acreage requirements for multi-family non-sewered housing in an R-2 District. These requirements would be included in the upcoming

town warrant. After some discussion on the various requirements, the

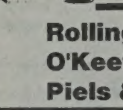
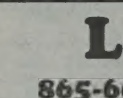
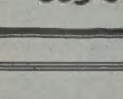
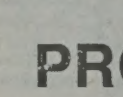
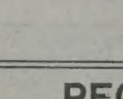
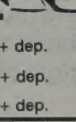
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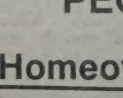
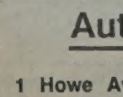
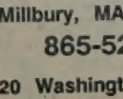


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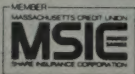


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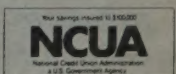
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